Comprehension Institute: Teaching Content with Multiple Levels of Text

Location and Dates for this One Day Event:

Wytheville: September 27, 2008: Wytheville Meeting Center
Charlottesville: October 25, 2008: Saint Anne’s Belfield School, Upper Campus
Newport News: February 7, 2009: Christopher Newport University
Fredericksburg: March 21, 2009: University of Mary Washington, Stafford College Campus

Previously Presented:

Roanoke: June 18 - 19, 2008
Richmond: June 29 - 30, 2008

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Cost: FREE!

Focus: Gleaned from research, the K-3 focus of this professional development opportunity is differentiating instruction in the content areas by matching learners to appropriately leveled texts. From assessment, to modeling, to guided practice, participants will work in small and whole groups as they review and extend their knowledge about teaching content areas with multiple levels of text. Activities include anticipation guides, semantic webs, and guided questions based on the before-, during-, and after-reading framework.

What previous participants have said about this institute:

• Actual practice of theory! Presentation was well-organized and time efficient.
• Loved the clips and the chance to create lessons with ‘real’ materials. Very applicable- can use tomorrow in the classroom.
• Excellent content- well connected!
• Explicit and systematically presented with informative, open discussions.

This Professional Development Opportunity is presented by the Virginia Department of Education’s Reading First Initiative.